

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Attorney Docket No. Franck 4Re application of: Stephen J. Franck

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Group Art Unit: 2651  
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For: Asymmetry Correction for Magneto-Resistive HeadsAMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] No additional fee for claims is required.

	Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total	17	minus 20 =	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent	5	minus 3 =	2 x 200 =	\$400
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			0 x 360 =	\$0
			TOTAL FEE	\$400

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